

THE OLD AND YOUNG LUKE.

THE SECOND GENERATION OF BLACK-BURNS ON THE TRACK.

The Magnificent, Hooper's Son and Daughter  
Laying the Foundation for his Fame as a  
Sire—Brilliant and Young Luke.

Five years ago this month Luke Blackburn retired. His sensational career wound up with an overthrow disastrous and irreparable. For one year he had been invincible. He made fortunes for his followers; but they went broke to a man when Glenn's horse came up and won the Kentucky Derby, the Preakness and the summer of 1931 was the hardest ever experienced by the young Brooklyn sport.

But the horse again makes a sensational appearance. This year the first of his sons and daughters to face the ring have jumped off in their sire's old place in front, and have sustained his reputation. Brilliant and young Luke have been called upon five times, and the results have been equally brilliant. It does not always follow that great racehorses

his reputation. Brilliantino and young Luke have been called upon five times, and the response has raised great expectations. It does not seem likely that the two will be able to win the faculty of galloping and becoming a great star. The most famous performers at the post have been fallures in the paddock—West Australian and Gladstone, the triple event winners of 1883 and 1885, being instances. And although it is too early to say that the Duke Blenheim is a fallure, it is a book he has been in the "Turf Guide," he has made a good beginning. The son of Bonnie Scott and Nevada is a roarer, and he has been in the "Turf Guide" in descent from the "terrible, matchless, superlative Eclipse." The day that Augustino, the son of the Duke Blenheim, was a roarer, two fellies fell to the hammer at a sale of the Duke Blenheim, and the Duke Blenheim, the son of the Duke Blenheim, and the other well, the son of the Duke Blenheim, was a roarer. The former was bought by a gambler and fared well, but the latter was bought by a gambler and fared well. Pero Gomez and Pontine are representatives. The latter fell into the hands of gentlemen, and the former was bought by a gambler and fared well. They were hard, it seemed by chance, in her old age, from cold and starvation, she had come to the end of her life.

Drinking water, and Bonnie Scotland, the dam of the champion, was a daughter of the same sire. After winning both Derby and Oaks, died before her time; the latter, like his dam, was tanished, neglected, and at last rescued from oblivion by the late Mr. J. W. Ward, who, in training Bonnie Scotland could never have made him fit to win a great race, although his quality was apparent. When, however, he was crossed with the blood of the veins of Luke Blackburn, the blood of Lexington and Genesee with his own, his mission in life might have ended with eremit. Luke Blackburn was foaled in 1877, and when a yearling was sold to the late Mr. J. W. Ward, who was then the owner of Genesee, and later on, Mr. Williams, the owner of Joe Cotton. Gen. Harding bought him afterwar for \$15,000 and sent him to the stud. A set of letters to come to the new

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Young Luke, the next of the Blackburns to be called upon, is owned by the Dwyer Brothers. He is deeply inbred, his sire and dam being brother and sister in blood. The Youthful Stakes, at Washington, half a mile, was his first effort. He carried 112 pounds—two pounds overweight, and met Queen of Elizabeth, by Sensation; Hanniba, by Mortemer; Stiletto, by Duke of Montrose; Raymond, by Sensation, and several others. Young Luke went off third,

two lengths, in 51½. The Sensation filly second. The race was run May 11, and the track was hot and heavy.

Two days later the Brentwood Stakes, five furlongs, was to be forgotten over a track loaded with mud. The same youngsters named in the previous race were again in the race. The filly, Phenix, out of Nina Turner, joined issue with Young Luke. Young Luke was penalized five pounds for winning in the race. The race was run May 13, and Young Luke was going out and racing in the hands of a man named Mavner. Mavner brought the Phenix gelding up with Young Luke found his ammunition. The race was run May 13, and Young Luke came out of the finish. It was 10 to 3 on Young Luke. The race was run in 1:05½. That he was not a horse under such circumstances was not astonishing.

The contestants now adjourned to Baltimore.

Clabough Memorial Stakes, half a mile; colts 110 pounds, fillies and geldings 107 pounds. The field consisted of Young Luke, the Pionero gelding, now Paymaster; Maggie Mitchell, by Tom Ochiltree, and Silletto. The track was very deep. Paymaster made the running until 100 yards from the finish, when McLaughlin called on Young Luke, who responded promptly.

The correspondents averred that Higginson "arrested" lost face by drawing the white flag, and that he was "not allowed to go down town."

Mr. Caldwell, who started these young-lads both at Washington and Baltimore, has been so much abused since his arrest, in respect, notwithstanding his predilections for the regular Silver Mail, declared it one of the best things he had ever done.

The struggle in the mud on the 19th did not end until the edge of Young Luke's form, and on the 20th, the day after the battle, the "old man," the "catapawc States," five furlongs, again packing a penalty of five pounds. Again the track was closed for two days, and the "old man" was summoned for this event, and Young Luke disappeared of the good fly Queen of Elizabeth quite as suddenly as she had appeared.

Young Luke, Bracken, by Bramble, being five lengths away. Again the public put their faith in the "old man," and he started with the odds of 4 to 1 on him.

Mr. Caldwell regards Young Luke as about

Well, he does not run with his ears."

The brothers do not seem to agree as to young Luke's class. Mr. P. Dwyer first said that he did not think the coat of any account, as he had never seen him do anything promising; but in the race in the track

that he had changed his mind. Mr. M. says, on the other hand, that he would like to see the first-class, and thinks that the Pioneer is the best on the merits. He doubts whether Young will be able to afford him five pounds, or even half that sum at the present time.

The Dwyer Brothers gave \$500 for Young Burke. After the purchase Gen. Jackson expressed the regret that he could not have done so much earlier. He said that he would like to see the action through the eyes of the public. But as they had before bought several of the best, he thought it was better to wait for recommendation, but that proved "disappointments," the brothers were satisfied. Mr. M. says that the Dwyer Brothers' performance have greatly surpassed those of the others.

**Music at Central Park.**

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